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# S. 1946

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 14, 2002

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. CAMPBELL) (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. ALLARD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Old Spanish Trail Rec-  
5 ognition Act of 2002”.

### 6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.**

7 Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16  
8 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating the second paragraph (21)

10 as paragraph (22); and

1           (2) by adding at the end the following:

2           “(23) OLD SPANISH NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—

3           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Old Spanish National  
4           Historic Trail, an approximately 3,500 mile long  
5           trail extending from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Los  
6           Angeles, California, that served as a major trade  
7           route between 1829 and 1848, as generally depicted  
8           on the map contained in the report prepared under  
9           subsection (b) entitled “Old Spanish Trail National  
10          Historic Trail Feasibility Study”, dated July 2001.

11          “(B) MAP.—A map generally depicting the trail  
12          shall be on file and available for public inspection in  
13          the office of the Director of the National Park Serv-  
14          ice.

15          “(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail shall be ad-  
16          ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, acting  
17          through the Director of the National Park Service  
18          (referred to in this paragraph as the ‘Secretary’).

19          “(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United States  
20          shall not acquire for the trail any land or interest  
21          in land outside the exterior boundary of any feder-  
22          ally-managed area without the consent of the owner  
23          of the land or interest in land.

1           “(E) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall  
2       consult with other Federal, State, local, and tribal  
3       agencies in the administration of the trail.

4           “(F) ADDITIONAL ROUTES.—The Secretary  
5       may designate additional routes to the trail if—

6           “(i) the additional routes were included in  
7       the Old Spanish Trail National Historic Trail  
8       Feasibility Study, but were not recommended  
9       for designation as a national historic trail; and

10          “(ii) the Secretary determines that the ad-  
11       ditional routes were used for trade and com-  
12       merce between 1829 and 1848.”.

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